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## Message:

Mr. Tung:

Per our conversation yesterday (March 11, 2004), attached is the executed Declaration by the inventors for Serial Number: 10/070,328.

If further assistance is needed, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thomas G. Wiseman

**DECLARATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION  
POWER OF ATTORNEY, DESIGNATION OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS****Attorney Docket  
32390-178943**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **THIENYLHYDRAZON WITH DIGITALIS-LIKE PROPERTIES (POSITIVE INOTROPIC EFFECTS)**, the specification of which

[ ] is attached hereto.

[X] was filed on **March 6, 2002**, as Application Serial No. **10/070,328**, and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ [if applicable].

[X] was filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on **June 21, 2000**, No. **PCT/US00/17024** the United States of America being designated, and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ [if applicable].

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

I HEREBY CLAIM foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(a)-(d) of §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

| Prior Foreign<br>Application Number | Country | Foreign Filing Date | Priority<br>Claimed |
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I HEREBY CLAIM the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I HEREBY CLAIM the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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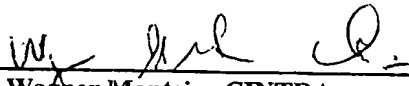
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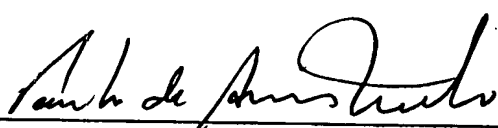
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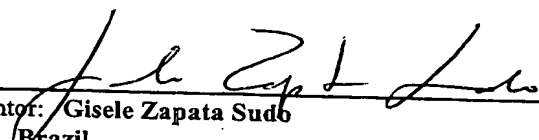
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